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### DETAILED ACTION

#### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brian Steinberger on May 25, 2006.

1. The application has been amended as follows:

- (a) In claim 1 line 8, "(TDM switch of)" has been deleted.
- (b) In claim 1, line 11, "(3E)" has been deleted.
- (c) In claim 4, line 11<sup>2</sup>, "(up to the minimum frequency time)" has been deleted.
- (d) In claim 5, line 9, "(or Stratum 3E or SMC or SEC)" has been deleted.
- (e) In claim 5 line 10, "(TDM switch)" has been deleted.
- (f) In claim 5, line 12, "(3E)" has been deleted.
- (g) In claim 5 line 25, "(3E)" has been deleted.
- (h) In claim 8, "(up to the limits of the minimum frequency time)" has been deleted.

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#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. Claims 1-14 are allowed.